MR. I. C. CHACKO: The necessary investigation has been conducted and the estimate prepared is under scrutiny.

Bridge at the 4th furlong of the 44th mile of the Nagercoil—Aramboly road.

29. **MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of representations received by the Government for constructing a bridge at the 4th furlong of the 44th mile of the Nagercoil-Aramboly road to the Vennaikulam ridge; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) One.

(*b*) Detailed estimates have been called for.

Road connecting Manakkudy-Puthalam road with the Eathamozhi—Rajakkamangalam road.

30. **MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken measures to connect the Manakkudi-Puthalam road with the Eathamozhi-Rajakkamangalam road; and

(*b*) if so, at what stage it is?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Investigation has been conducted and the estimate prepared is under scrutiny.

Excise Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors.

31. **MR. M. L. D'CRUZ** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Excise Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: A *statement is laid on the table.

Assam Labour Force.

32. **MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of labour recruited up till now for the Assam Labour Force;

(*b*) the pay, allowances and other conditions, if any, on which they are recruited; and

(*c*) the number already sent out of Travancore?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) 5,600.

(*b*) Pay for Assam and Bengal Re. 1 per diem.

Allowance. Rations as laid down by Government of India according to field service scale.

Conditions. Service for not less than six months from date of arrival at destination. Thereafter if desired repatriation at the cost of Government of India.

(*c*) 1,600.

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